

10 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

15 A system for on-line provisioning and payment or reimbursement of durable and disposable medical equipment, home health care and home medical equipment. The system includes a distributed electronic cataloging, order taking, submission, shipping and payment system interacting under direction of an established plan formulary. Eligibility for the equipment and services is established on the front end of order processing. The system allows for differentiation as to which items, products or services are directed to a consumer, and which require a local provider.